

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James P. Hammons

Application No.: 10/025,957

Filed: December 18, 2001

Title: Method for creating and operating a  
personalized virtual internet store including  
"disconnected" purchasing capability

Group/Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Maria Thein

Attorney Docket No: EFUN102

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

**Dated: December 14, 2006**

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Response to Office Action.